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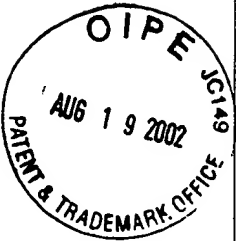
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir: \_\_\_\_\_

In fulfillment of the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,  
Applicant submits herewith the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in  
accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3)  
months of an International Search Report dated May 14, 2002 for a related foreign application, a



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copy of which is enclosed herein. The Supplemental Statement is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).

Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. If, however, a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

**U.S. PATENTS**

<b><u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>ISSUE DATE</u></b>
4,657,544 to Pinchuk	Cardiovascular Graft and Method of Forming Same	April 14, 1987

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<b><u>COUNTRY</u></b>	<b><u>PUBLICATION NO.</u></b>	<b><u>PUBLICATION DATE</u></b>
PCT	WO 00/30564	June 2, 2000
PCT	WO 98/38947	September 11, 1998
PCT	WO 87/02996	May 21, 1987

Copies of each of these references are attached herewith. All of the references listed above are also listed on Applicant's Form PTO-1449 which is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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